

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A holder for holding a dispensing container system which is adapted to dispense a quantity of a fluid contained therein on movement thereof relative to the holder and further includes a dispensing counter means for counting the number of quantities of the fluid dispensed, the holder having a moulded plastics body with inner and outer surfaces, the inner surface bounding a cavity adapted to receive the dispensing container system in movable relation thereto, the holder cavity having within the cavity a moulded counter advance means ~~adapted-in-use~~ configured to co-operate with the dispensing counter means during use on relative movement between the dispensing container system and the body to advance the dispensing counter means to indicate the dispensing of a quantity of the fluid, wherein the body is formed with an outlet port in communication with the cavity such that the fluid dispensed from the dispensing container system is dischargeable therethrough, and wherein an aperture extends through the body from the outer surface to the inner surface in alignment with the counter advance means.
2. (Original) The holder of claim 1 in which the counter advance means is a rack-like means.
3. (Original) The holder of claim 2 in which the rack-like means is a rack-like member or post.
4. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 in which the cavity extends along an axis of the holder and the dispensing container system is axially, slidably movable in the cavity to dispense therefrom.
5. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 in which the body is adapted to receive the dispensing container system in the cavity only when it is arranged in a predetermined orientation about an axis thereof.

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6. (Original) The holder of claim 5 in which the axis of the dispensing container system extends between a trailing end and a leading end of the dispensing container system.

7. (Original) The holder of claim 6 wherein the counter means is located at the leading end and the body is adapted to prevent rotation of the counter means in the cavity from the predetermined orientation.

8. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 5 in which the body is provided with an alignment feature for aligning the system in the predetermined orientation.

9. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 8 in which the alignment feature is a slot in the body along which the system is slidable.

10. (Original) The holder of claim 9 in which the slot is adapted to engage the counter means to prevent rotation thereof in the cavity.

11. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 in which the counter means has a display part for displaying indicia to indicate the count and the body has a window for registering with the display part.

12. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 11 in which the body is adapted to receive the dispensing container system in the cavity only when it is arranged in a predetermined orientation about an axis thereof, in which the body is provided with an alignment feature for aligning the system in the predetermined orientation, and wherein the window forms part of the alignment feature.

13. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 in which the outlet port is in the form of a nozzle.

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14. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 13 in which the nozzle is sized to be received in a nostril of a nose of a human patient.

15. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 wherein the counter advance means is non-aligned with the outlet port.

16. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 further having a hollow stand structure with a passageway in fluid communication with the outlet port, an outlet member of the container system through which fluid is dispensed being receivable in the passageway so that the passageway is able to channel fluid dispensed from the outlet member to the outlet port.

17. (Original) The holder of claim 16 wherein the passageway has an entrance opening into which the outlet member is insertable, and an exit opening aligned with the outlet port.

18. (Original) The holder of claim 17 wherein the exit opening is spaced from the outlet port by a void area.

19. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 wherein the counter advance means is located on a base surface of the cavity.

20. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 19 further having a hollow stand structure with a passageway in fluid communication with the outlet port, an outlet member of the container system through which fluid is dispensed being receivable in the passageway so that the passageway is able to channel fluid dispensed from the outlet member to the outlet port, wherein the stand structure is on the base surface of the cavity.

21. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 19 wherein the counter advance means is positioned to a side of the stand structure.

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22. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 wherein the body is formed by injection moulding.

23. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 including the dispensing container system.

24. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 23 in which the system comprises a container to which the dispensing counter means is secured.

25. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 23 wherein the container has an outlet member and a container member which contains the fluid and is movable relative to the outlet member to dispense the fluid from the outlet member.

26. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 25 further having a hollow stand structure with a passageway in fluid communication with the outlet port, an outlet member of the container system through which fluid is dispensed being receivable in the passageway so that the passageway is able to channel fluid dispensed from the outlet member to the outlet port, in which the container system dispenses when the container member is moved relative to the outlet member and the stand structure is adapted to hold the outlet member stationary relative to the body so that the container member is movable in the body relative to the outlet member.

27. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 25 in which the body is adapted to receive the dispensing container system in the cavity only when it is arranged in a predetermined orientation about an axis thereof, in which the axis of the dispensing container system extends between a trailing end and a leading end of the dispensing container system, and in which the outlet member is at the leading end of the container system.

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28. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 23 wherein the container is an aerosol container.

29. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 28 including the dispensing container system, wherein the container has an outlet member and a container member which contains the fluid and is movable relative to the outlet member to dispense the fluid from the outlet member, and wherein the outlet member forms a part of a valve mechanism secured to the container member which is selectively openable by movement of the container member in the body relative to the outlet member.

30. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 23 wherein the container system has a metering mechanism for dispensing metered doses of the fluid and the dispensing counter means is adapted to count the number of doses dispensed.

31. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 29 wherein the valve mechanism is a metering valve.

32. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 23 wherein the fluid is a drug composition.

33. (Previously presented) The holder of claim 1 in which the body is moulded in a mould having a mould part which moulds the counter advance means, the mould part being arranged in the mould so that it leaves the aperture in the body to enable its extraction from the body after the body has been moulded.

34-36 (Cancelled)

37. (New) A method for moulding a holder of a dispensing container system, the method comprising:

providing a mould assembly for moulding the holder, the mould assembly including a mould part adapted in use to form a counter advance means and an

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aperture in the holder;

moulding the holder in the mould assembly; and

disassembling the mould assembly from the holder with the mould part being extracted from the holder through the aperture.

38. (New) The method of claim 37 wherein providing a mould assembly for moulding the holder comprises the mould assembly being configured to provide:

a body of the holder with inner and outer surfaces, the inner surface of the body bounding a cavity adapted to receive the dispensing container system in movable relation thereto, and an outlet port in communication with the cavity such that the fluid dispensed from the dispensing container system is dischargeable therethrough;

the counter advance means within the cavity such that the counter advance means co-operates with the dispensing counter means during use upon relative movement between the dispensing container system and the body to advance the dispensing counter means to indicate the dispensing of a quantity of the fluid; and

the aperture extending through the body from the outer surface to the inner surface in alignment with the mould part that in use forms the counter advance means.